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SUBJECT: ANTITRUST: FTC INVESTIGATION OF PROPOSED ACQUISITION BY PEUGEOT-CITROEN OF CHRYSLER SUBSIDIARIES

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION (FTC) THAT IT IS UNDERTAKING A NONPUBLIC INVESTIGATION OF THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION BY PSA PEUGEOT-CITROEN, 75 AVENUE DE LA GRANDE ARMEE, 75761 PARIS, FRANCE, OF THREE  
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EUROPEAN SUBSIDIARIES OF CHRYSLER CORPORATION, A U.S. AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURER. THE THREE SUBSIDIARIES ARE CHRYSLER FRANCE, WHICH IS HEADQUARTERED IN PARIS, CHRYSLER UK LTD., WHICH IS HEADQUARTERED IN LONDON, AND CHRYSLER ESPANA, WHICH IS HEADQUARTERED IN MADRID. THIS INVESTIGATION IS BEING COMBINED WITH THE FTC ONGOING INDUSTRY-SIDE INVESTIGATION OF AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURING AND DISTRIBUTING BUSINESS.

2. FTC VIEWS THIS AS A ROUTINE INQUIRY INTO THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION. ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO NOTIFY APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES OF THIS INVESTIGATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 1967 OECD NOTIFICATION RECOMMENDATION. PLEASE REPORT ANY REACTIONS. VANCE

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